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PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Martin Wagner et al.

For METHOD AND BASE CHIP FOR

MONITORING THE OPERATION OF

A MICROCONTROLLER UNIT

Customer No.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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